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ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL No. 1198

DIGEST OF HB 1198 (Updated February 18, 2014 3:45 pm - DI 44)

Citations Affected: IC 4-5; IC 6-8.1; IC 22-4.1.

Synopsis: Business single point of contact with state. Specifies that state agencies, including the department of workforce development and the department of state revenue, shall provide assistance at no cost to the secretary of state in developing and maintaining a one stop Internet web site for businesses to use. Requires the department of state revenue and the department of workforce development to coordinate with the secretary of state to use an Internet web site to share information with other state agencies and to provide a single point of contact for a person to accomplish various requirements to transact business in the state.

Effective: July 1, 2014.

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(SENATE SPONSOR — HOLDMAN)

January 14, 2014, read first time and referred to Committee on Government and Regulatory Reform.

January 23, 2014, amended, reported — Do Pass.

January 27, 2014, read second time, ordered engrossed. Engrossed.

January 28, 2014, read third time, passed. Yeas 94, nays 0.

SENATE ACTION

February 4, 2014, read first time and referred to Committee on Commerce, Economic Development and Technology.

February 20, 2014, amended, reported favorably — Do Pass.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2013 Regular Session and 2013 First Regular Technical Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning state offices and administration.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 4-5-10-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.114-2011,
2 SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 JULY 1, 2014]: Sec. 1. (a) As used in this section, "person" includes:

- 4 (1) an individual engaged in a trade or business; and
5 (2) a business entity or association described in IC 23.

6 (b) The office of technology established by IC 4-13.1-2-1 and the
7 secretary of state shall establish policies and procedures for providing
8 electronic and enhanced access under this chapter to create and
9 maintain uniform policies and procedures for electronic and enhanced
10 access by the public.

11 (c) The secretary of state, in collaboration with other state agencies,
12 **including the department of workforce development and the**
13 **department of state revenue**, shall develop and maintain an Internet
14 web site through which a person is able to submit information
15 simultaneously to the secretary of state and other state agencies about
16 the person's formation, existence, or other trade, business, business

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entity, or association activities for the purpose of complying with the requirements of state law, including requirements concerning:

- (1) pre-establishment;
- (2) establishment;
- (3) registration;
- (4) reinstatement;**
- ~~(4)~~ **(5)** licenses or permits;
- ~~(5)~~ **(6)** filings or reports; and
- ~~(6)~~ **(7)** transacting payments or refunds.

The secretary of state shall assign to each business entity registered through the Internet web site a unique business identification number. The secretary of state, the department of state revenue, the department of workforce development, and other state agencies sharing information on the Internet web site relating to a business entity shall use the business entity's unique business identification number.

(d) If the secretary of state requests assistance from a state agency in the development and maintenance of the Internet web site described in subsection (c), the state agency, **including the department of workforce development and the department of state revenue**, shall furnish the requested assistance. **The assistance shall be provided at no cost to the secretary of state.**

(e) The secretary of state shall annually, on or before November 1, report to the legislative council about the progress of the Internet web site described in subsection (c). The report must be made:

- (1) in an electronic format submitted in accordance with IC 5-14-6; and
- (2) in person, if requested by the legislative council.

SECTION 2. IC 6-8.1-3-23 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014]: Sec. 23. The department shall, in coordination with the secretary of state, use the Internet web site established under IC 4-5-10 to share information with other state agencies and to provide a single point of contact for any person to accomplish the following:

- (1) Completing and submitting an application for a license, registration, or permit that is issued by the department and that is required for the applicant to transact business in the state.**
- (2) Filing with the department documents that are required for the filer to transact business in the state.**
- (3) Remitting payments for any fee that must be paid to the**



1 department for a payer to transact business in the state,
2 including application fees, filing fees, license fees, permit fees,
3 and registration fees.

4 SECTION 3. IC 22-4.1-4-7 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
5 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
6 1, 2014]: **Sec. 7. The department shall, in coordination with the**
7 **secretary of state, use the Internet web site established under**
8 **IC 4-5-10 to share information with other state agencies and to**
9 **provide a single point of contact for any person to accomplish the**
10 **following:**

11 (1) **Completing and submitting an application for a license,**
12 **registration, or permit that is issued by the department and**
13 **that is required for the applicant to transact business in the**
14 **state.**

15 (2) **Filing with the department documents that are required**
16 **for the filer to transact business in the state.**

17 (3) **Remitting payments for any fee that must be paid to the**
18 **department for a payer to transact business in the state,**
19 **including application fees, filing fees, license fees, permit fees,**
20 **and registration fees.**



COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Government and Regulatory Reform, to which was referred House Bill 1198, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Page 2, between lines 5 and 6, begin a new line block indented and insert:

"(4) reinstatement;".

Page 2, line 6, strike "(4)" and insert "(5)".

Page 2, line 7, strike "(5)" and insert "(6)".

Page 2, line 8, strike "(6)" and insert "(7)".

Page 2, between lines 8 and 9, begin a new line blocked left and insert:

"The secretary of state shall assign to each business entity registered through the Internet web site a unique business identification number. The secretary of state, the department of state revenue, the department of workforce development, and other state agencies sharing information on the Internet web site relating to a business entity shall use the business entity's unique business identification number."

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to HB 1198 as introduced.)

MAHAN, Chair

Committee Vote: yeas 12, nays 0.



COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Commerce, Economic Development and Technology, to which was referred House Bill No. 1198, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

Page 2, line 29, delete "IC 6-8.1-3-22" and insert "IC 6-8.1-3-23".

Page 2, line 31, delete "22." and insert "**23.**".

Page 2, line 37, delete "a state agency" and insert "**the department**".

Page 2, line 40, delete "a state agency" and insert "**the department**".

Page 2, line 42, delete "a" and insert "**the department**".

Page 3, line 1, delete "state agency".

Page 3, line 4, delete "IC 22-4.1-4-6" and insert "IC 22-4.1-4-7".

Page 3, line 6, delete "6." and insert "**7.**".

Page 3, line 12, delete "a state agency" and insert "**the department**".

Page 3, line 15, delete "a state agency" and insert "**the department**".

Page 3, line 17, delete "a" and insert "**the department**".

Page 3, line 18, delete "state agency".

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to HB 1198 as printed January 24, 2014.)

BUCK, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0.

